

## House Resolution No. 1779

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Donald Mason, of Branson, Missouri, who has been honored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services as an Outstanding Older Worker Semifinalist; and

**Whereas**, the Outstanding Older Worker program seeks to chose a Missouri resident who is fifty-five years old or older, gainfully employed at a Missouri job for an average of twenty or more hours a week, and displays dependability, loyalty, new skills, and self-motivation on the job; and

**Whereas**, Donald Mason will be honored during the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Outstanding Older Worker events scheduled for May 1 and 2, 2008, in Jefferson City, which include tours of the Capitol and Governor's Mansion, with the state-wide winner being announced at the Governor's Mansion on May 2, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Donald Mason is the Airport Staff of Taney County Airport, and he joined the organization in 2005 with no previous airport experience and yet has persevered and acquired all the knowledge and skills required to fulfill his many and diverse responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, Donald Mason has a strong work ethic, clear understanding of the benefits of a team process, and positive attitude with co-workers, and his integrity has been the model for everyone he encounters; and

**Whereas**, Donald Mason's long-term dedication and commitment are particularly strong indications of the value of job satisfaction:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Donald Mason on the illustrious occasion of being named a Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Outstanding Older Worker Semifinalist, with our best wishes for every happiness and success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donald Mason.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dennis Wood  
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1779, adopted April 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker